I would like to voice my support for the ARRL's petition RM-10867. This effort finally places the Morse code requirement in its proper position and emphasis as a basis for advancement in licensing classification.

I also agree with the FCC's own findings that there has historically been overemphasis on Morse code as an examination requirement, and that, "An individual's ability to demonstrate Morse code proficiency is not necessarily indicative of that individual's ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art".

I am positive that adoption of this petition will revitalize and enhance every aspect of amateur radio well into the future.

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